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In re Patent Application of: Marc PORT et al.	
Application No.: 10/560,807	Confirmation No.: 9005
Filed: December 15, 2005	Art Unit: N/A
For: PEPTIDE CONJUGATE FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits:

Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).

Attached is the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Original Photocopy.

The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2005, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 3493-0156PUS1" on page 1 of the attached Inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No.10/560,807 filed December 15, 2005 entitled "PEPTIDE CONJUGATE FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING."

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Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: April 25, 2006

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/15/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2005
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- Abstracts filed on 12/15/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/15/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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